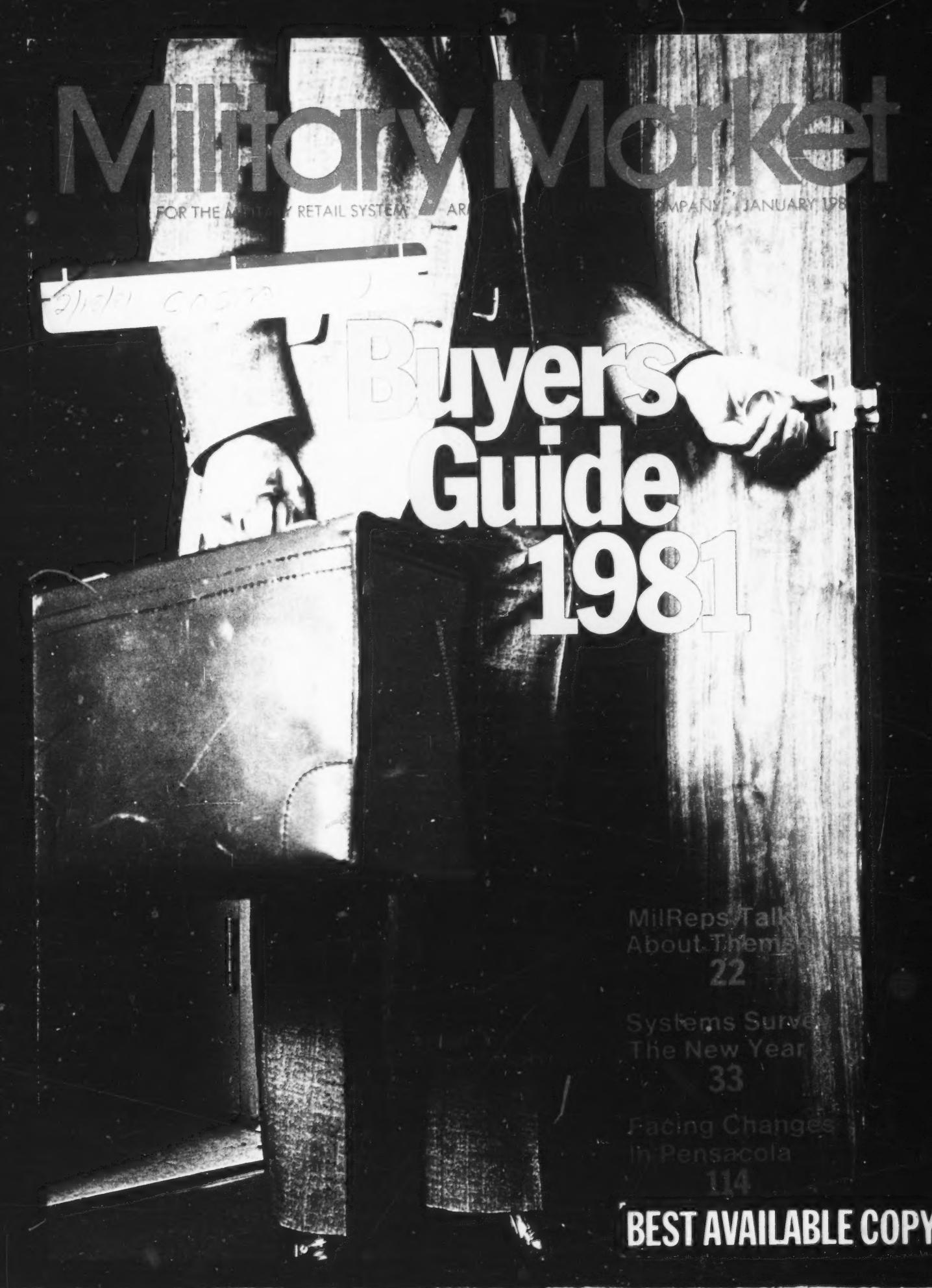
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COMMISSARIES

		SEPTEMBER			YEAR-TO-DATE		
		CY'80	CY'79	% CHANGE	CY'80	CY'79	% CHANGE
AIR FORCE	CONUS	$116,605	$100,189	+16.4	$1,044,225	$976,415	+6.9
	OVERSEAS	24,533	21,471	+14.3	214,480	190,212	+12.8
	TOTAL	141,138	121,660	+16.0	1,258,705	1,166,627	+7.9
ARMY	CONUS	83,512	82,576	+1.1	786,136	736,772	+6.7
	OVERSEAS	28,600	22,984	+24.4	243,880	217,027	+12.4
	TOTAL	112,112	105,560	+6.2	1,030,016	953,799	+8.0
NAVY	CONUS	43,680	40,787	+7.1	409,768	389,020	+5.3
	OVERSEAS	5,433	5,065	+7.3	50,236	46,087	+9.0
	TOTAL	49,113	45,852	+7.1	460,004	435,107	+5.7
MARINES	CONUS	10,169	9,300	+9.3	84,504	79,510	+6.3
	OVERSEAS	149	144	+3.5	1,348	1,344	+0.3
	TOTAL	10,318	9,444	+9.3	85,852	80,854	+6.2
COAST GUARD	CONUS	452	380	+19.0	4,034	3,712	+8.7
	OVERSEAS	103	147	-29.9	1,200	1,150	+4.4
	TOTAL	555	527	+5.3	5,234	4,862	+7.6
ALL COMMISSARIES	CONUS	254,418	233,232	+9.1	2,328,667	2,185,429	+6.6
	OVERSEAS	58,818	49,811	+18.1	511,144	455,790	+12.1
	TOTAL	$313,236	$283,043	+10.7	$2,839,811	$2,641,219	+7.5
GROCERY STORES	U.S.[1]	$17.283 bil.	$15.905 bil.	+8.7	$156.044 bil.	$140.724 bil.	+10.9

EXCHANGES

AAFES	CONUS	$177,898	$163,852	+8.6	$1,589,228	$1,411,853	+12.6
	OVERSEAS	132,254	118,509	+11.6	1,160,786	1,013,314	+14.6
	TOTAL	310,152	282,361	+9.8	2,750,014	2,425,167	+13.4
NAVY	CONUS[2]	80,245	72,983	+10.0	693,503	610,176	+13.7
	OVERSEAS[2]	29,276	27,457	+6.6	259,251	239,258	+8.4
	TOTAL[2]	109,521	100,440	+9.0	952,754	849,434	+12.2
MARINES	CONUS	23,056	20,935	+10.1	200,798	181,735	+10.5
	OVERSEAS	3,449	2,970	+16.1	30,364	26,713	+13.7
	TOTAL	26,505	23,905	+10.9	231,162	208,448	+10.9
COAST GUARD	CONUS[3]	4,937	4,681	+5.5	41,456	40,701	+1.8
	OVERSEAS[3]	621	590	+5.2	5,228	5,135	+1.8
	TOTAL[3]	5,558	5,271	+5.4	46,684	45,836	+1.9
MAIL ORDER	CONUS[4]	740	596	+24.2	6,188	5,545	+11.6
	OVERSEAS[4]	2,409	3,288	-26.7	27,261	29,046	-6.2
	TOTAL[4]	3,149	3,884	-18.9	33,449	34,591	-3.3
ALL EXCHANGES	CONUS	286,876	263,047	+9.1	2,531,173	2,250,010	+12.5
	OVERSEAS	168,009	152,814	+9.9	1,482,890	1,313,466	+12.9
	TOTAL	$454,885	$415,861	+9.4	$4,014,063	$3,563,476	+12.6
DEPARTMENT STORES	U.S.[1]	$7.360 bil.	$7.105 bil.	+3.6	$61.928 bil.	$58.207 bil.	+6.4

AAFES and Navy Exchange sales have been adjusted for 1980 and 1979 to reflect the breakout of mail order sales.

Individual figures may not add to totals, due to rounding. All sales are expressed in millions (add 000), except for grocery stores and department stores, which are in billions. Commissary sales include appropriate surcharges and exchange sales include concession volume.

[1] Source: U.S. Department of Commerce.

[2] Does not include sales of ship stores.

[3] MM estimate, based upon official data.

[4] Includes consolidated sales for all services, including Coast Guard. Data prior to July 1980 was extracted from respective AAFES and NAVRESSO mail order catalogs.